

U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

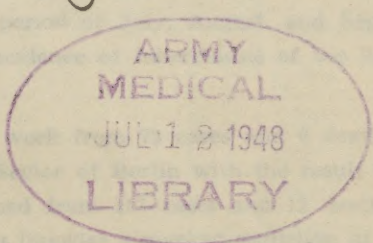
*Military Government***Weekly Health Report****Communicable Diseases:**

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While diphtheria decreased slightly and syphilis increased by 20 percent, the incidences of both remain at approximately their respective weekly averages for the three month period of July, August, and September. There was no change in the incidence of tuberculosis in July and August.

Following a decrease this week to 1 case, the incidence of typhoid fever in 23 cases and 2 deaths in the US Zone. The incidence for the Zone decreased to 1 case and 2 deaths. There was 1 case of typhoid fever in the city of Berlin as a result of contact with the Berlin population. There were 10 cases of poliomyelitis in the US Zone during the past few weeks.

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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 18 October 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 30 September 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

Diphtheria and scarlet fever still continue the increased trend of the past few weeks. Following two weeks of decreased incidence, the reported cases of measles during the current week more than doubled those of the previous week. Whooping cough increased by 22 percent with increases occurring in all Laender.

While gonorrhea decreased slightly and syphilis increased by 100 cases the incidences of both remain at approximately their respective weekly averages for the three month period of July, August, and September. There was no change in the incidence of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx.

Poliomyelitis decreased this week from 72 cases and 6 deaths to 39 cases and 3 deaths in the US Sector of Berlin with the result that the incidence for the Zone decreased from 117 cases and 12 deaths to 86 cases and 8 deaths. There was likewise a marked reduction of poliomyelitis cases in the city of Berlin as a whole. Typhoid fever and infectious dysentery have both gradually decreased during the past four weeks.

Animal Diseases:

There were no significant changes in the incidence of animal diseases during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 18 October 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases d: Deaths															
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	868 34	360 2	845 121	155 17	223 3	7 3	86 8	1922	972	148 11	123 1	35 5	—	—	4 1	86 —	2051	1	—	—	6	121	317 3		
Unterfranken	1,041,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	55 3	18 —	42 8	14 —	39 —	—	3 —	—	40	17 2	29 —	6 1	—	—	—	—	7 —	115	—	—	—	—	7	41 2	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	c	—	—	—	—	—	83 5	43 —	121 24	16 —	45 2	1 2	—	232	92	16 1	21 —	2 1	—	—	—	—	30 —	472	1	—	1	71	88 1		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,086,700	c	—	—	—	—	—	79 5	20 —	56 4	1 —	42 —	1 —	—	167	95	14 2	26 —	—	—	—	—	1 —	—	433	—	—	1	10	50 —		
Schwaben	1,254,400	c	—	—	—	—	—	65 2	14 —	78 6	10 1	3 —	—	4 1	83	33	19 2	3 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	2 —	85	—	—	—	—	5	19 —	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	117 3	46 —	108 12	16 2	20 1	—	11 1	416	165	18 —	6 —	6 —	—	—	3 1	8 —	411	—	—	2	25	57 —			
Kassel	1,272,900	c	—	—	—	—	—	71 2	27 —	44 6	17 3	21 —	—	8 1	106	56	13 —	—	1 —	—	—	—	—	3 —	116	—	—	—	3	—	3 —	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	c	—	—	—	—	—	49 2	47 —	80 8	9 1	8 —	2 1	8	266	127	11 1	6 —	2 —	—	—	1 —	1 —	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 —	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	c	—	—	—	—	—	74 1	57 —	23 7	13 —	3 —	—	3	65	45	5 —	—	—	—	—	2 —	17	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 —	
Baden	1,422,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	91 6	30 —	71 9	16 2	12 —	2 —	5	111	50	13 2	9 —	2 1	—	—	—	—	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 —	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	c	—	—	—	—	—	96 2	35 —	95 16	14 2	17 —	1 —	1	143	81	8 1	9 —	—	—	—	2 —	15	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 —	
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	—	46 —	10 —	39 —	14 6	13 —	—	4	147	130	7 —	12 —	5 1	—	—	—	—	3	55	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c	—	—	—	—	—	42 3	13 —	88 21	15 —	—	—	39	117	58	7 —	2 1	7 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 18 October 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases		d: Deaths													
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	868	360	845	155	223	7	86	1922	972	148	123	35	5	4	86	2051	1	—	—	6	121	317	
Bavaria	9,230,400	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	399	141	405	57	149	2	18	967	425	84	85	15	—	—	4	47	1516	1	—	4	118	255	
Hesse	4,184,300	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	1	54	3	3	2	2	2	1	7	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,743,100	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	131	147	39	32	2	19	437	228	29	6	6	3	—	21	247	—	—	—	—	3	27	
Bremen	504,200	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	65	166	30	29	3	6	254	131	21	18	2	2	—	15	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	10	39	14	13	—	4	147	130	7	12	5	—	—	3	55	—	—	1	—	—	—	
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	13	88	15	+	—	39	117	58	7	2	7	—	—	—	+	—	—	1	+	—	+	
		P	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	21	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																															
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.2	10.0	23.5	4.3	6.2	0.2	2.4	53.5	27.1	4.1	3.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	2.4	57.1	0.0	—	0.2	3.4	8.8		
Bavaria	9,230,400		—	—	—	—	—	—	22.5	7.9	22.8	3.2	8.4	0.1	1.0	54.5	23.9	4.7	4.8	0.8	—	0.2	2.6	85.4	0.1	—	0.2	6.6	14.4		
Hesse	4,184,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.1	16.3	18.3	4.8	4.0	0.2	2.4	54.3	28.3	3.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	2.0	2.6	30.7	—	—	—	0.4	3.4		
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	—	26.0	9.0	23.1	4.2	4.0	0.4	0.8	35.3	18.2	2.9	2.5	0.3	0.3	—	2.1	32.4	—	—	—	—	—	4.9	
Bremen	504,200		—	—	—	—	—	—	47.4	10.3	40.2	14.4	13.4	—	4.1	151.6	134.1	7.2	12.4	5.2	—	—	3.1	56.7	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8	6.7	45.7	7.8	+	—	20.2	60.7	30.1	3.6	1.0	3.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+	+	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 18 October 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation (a)	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.2	10.0	23.5	4.3	6.2	0.2	2.4	53.5	27.1	4.1	3.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	2.4	57.1	0.0	—	0.2	3.4	8.8
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.5	9.0	21.0	7.0	19.5	—	1.5	34.5	20.0	8.5	14.5	3.0	—	—	3.5	57.4	—	—	—	3.5	20.5
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	9.4	26.4	3.5	9.8	0.2	—	50.7	20.1	3.5	4.6	0.4	—	—	6.6	103.1	0.2	0.2	15.5	19.2	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	5.0	14.1	0.3	10.6	0.3	—	42.0	23.9	3.5	6.5	—	0.3	—	—	108.9	—	0.3	2.5	12.6	
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.9	5.8	32.3	4.1	1.2	—	1.7	34.4	13.7	7.9	1.2	0.4	—	0.8	35.2	—	—	—	2.1	7.9	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.5	9.6	22.6	3.3	4.2	—	2.3	87.0	34.5	3.8	1.3	1.3	—	0.6	1.7	85.9	—	0.4	5.2	11.9	
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.0	11.0	18.0	6.9	8.6	—	3.3	43.3	22.9	5.3	—	0.4	—	—	1.2	47.4	—	—	1.2	1.2	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.9	15.3	26.0	2.9	2.6	0.6	2.6	86.3	41.2	3.6	1.9	0.6	0.3	—	0.3	8.8	—	—	—	4.5	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.4	22.6	9.1	5.2	1.2	—	1.2	25.8	17.9	2.0	—	1.2	0.8	—	6.8	41.3	—	—	—	4.0	
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.3	11.0	26.0	5.9	4.4	0.7	1.8	40.6	18.3	4.8	3.3	0.7	—	—	—	69.1	—	—	—	7.7	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.5	7.8	21.3	3.1	3.8	0.2	0.2	32.0	18.1	1.8	2.0	—	0.4	—	3.4	9.9	—	—	—	3.1	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.4	10.3	40.2	14.4	13.4	—	4.1	151.6	134.1	7.2	12.4	5.2	—	—	3.1	56.7	—	1.0	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8	6.7	45.7	7.8	+	—	20.2	60.7	30.1	3.6	1.0	3.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 15-30 September 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 15-30 Sept	Total US Zone 1-15 Sept	Total US Zone 15-31 August	Total US Zone 1-15 August
Anthrax								1	
Blackleg				1		1	2	2	2
Coital vesicular exanthema	1					1	4	7	5
Contagious abortion of bovine	4					4	3	4	6
Dourine of equine	3					3			
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	1		2			3	3	4	4
Erysipelas	167	117	40			324	330	444	417
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	5					5	1		4
Fowl pest	29		13			42	39	47	71
Glanders	1					1	1		1
Infectious anemia of equine	11		5			16	12	7	6
Malignant edema of bovine		1				1			
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			1			1		1	
Scabies of equine	2		2	1	1	6	6	7	7
Scabies of ovine	6					6	8	14	17
Swine fever		3				3			
Texas tick fever									5
Trichomoniasis	2					2	86	31	
Tuberculosis of bovine* (open)			4			4	11	3	7
Brood disease of Bees									4
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are numbers of farms newly infected.

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